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S/N 09/687,092

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Andrew Blau et al

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Managing Messages and Annotations
Presented In A User Interface

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